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Next Week

Monday 13th March

'Bike It' training for Year 5 pupils
3:30pm Forest School Club

Tuesday 14th March

3:30pm Tennis Club
3:30pm Choir Club
3:30pm Make and Learn Club

Wednesday 15th March

9:10am Year 1 Class Assembly
3:30pm: Chess club
3:30pm: F2/KS1 Football Club

Thursday 16th March

3:30-5:15pm FoDS Film Night

Friday 17th March

3:30pm Netball Club

3:30pm Spanish Club

Film Night

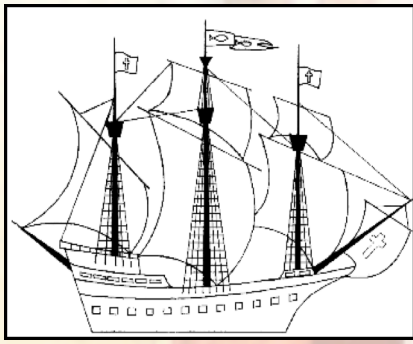


Letters went home last week about our Film Night on **Thursday 16th March**. If your child wishes to attend, any last minute permission slips and payment must be handed in on **Monday 13th March**.



Our disco last Friday was a great success and the children all seemed to

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really enjoy themselves. The event raised £879.76. Many thanks to all who helped.

indicating your preferred time slot. Many thanks.



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday 25th March
4:00pm onwards

Egg donations have started to arrive at school but we would welcome more as soon as possible. Suggestions for 'Guess the number of sweets in the jar' and raffle tickets to win an Easter Egg hamper are on sale at lunchtimes from **Monday 13th March** at a cost of 20p per guess/ticket.

We also need more helpers for this event so if you can spare an hour please send in your reply slip or a note



PARENTS EVENING

Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 21st March** and **Wednesday 22nd March**.

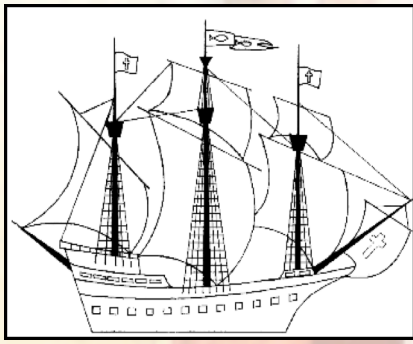
The agenda for your appointment will be as follows:

1. Attendance and Punctuality
2. Behaviour for Learning
3. Spring term expectations
4. Current attainment
5. Targets for development

A crèche will be provided for the duration of your appointment(s).

A letter has been sent home today for you to select your preferred day for an

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appointment. Please return your preference slip to school by **Wednesday 15th March**. You will receive the time of your appointment on Thursday 16th March.

St Chad's Golden Jubilee



Thank you to all who took part in and attended the celebratory service at St Chad's last Sunday.

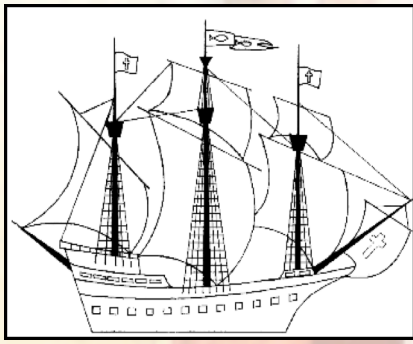
It was a very special occasion and lovely to see so many of our families there.



School Venture 2017

'Excited, amazed, elated, was how we felt arriving at Barnstondale on Friday morning. First we checked in and then we had our scrumptious packed lunches. After lunch, we got to our dorm groups and were welcomed to our first 'Wirral Detective Agency' Meeting where we were inspecting the case of the empty tomb. After our meeting, we played a game called 'Hunt the Leader'. The teachers dressed up as a detective and you had to find them and guess who they were. IT WAS FUN! On Saturday, we had an investigation session in our group looking at the Bible passage and exploring all possibilities. Afterwards, we did some challenges and games. We really enjoyed the laser one (web made with red wool!). We loved the climbing wall and abseiling. It was really high! We put our feet on and bounced off the wall. We also did some fire lighting. Our instructor was joking, but he said we were staying outside for

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the night! We all had a brilliant time and would definitely go again!

By Emilia Sedgwick and Megan Cross

Year 2 Visit to Chester Cathedral



Year 2 enjoyed their exciting visit to Chester Cathedral this week. During the tour the children learned more about God's love from the stories told in the stained glass windows. They also developed their understanding of God's forgiveness and wrote thoughtful prayers in their afternoon workshop. Once again, a special thank you to our parent helpers who support our visits.

Entrance to the School building

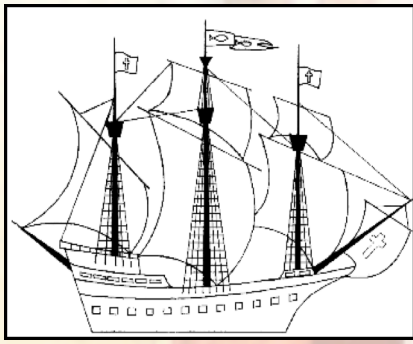
Thank you once again for your patience and flexibility during our building work. The new fencing is scheduled to be constructed during week commencing **20th March**. This week a new security system has been fitted at the entrance to school. The door leading to the office area will be locked between 9:00am and 3:15pm. Between these times, please press the door bell and pull the door towards you when prompted.

WALK ONCE A WEEK



Thank you to everybody who continues to support our 'Walk Once a Week' initiative. Fewer cars on School Lane will be safer for everybody.

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All children who walked to school at least once a week during the month of February were today presented with the next pin badge for their collection. The March badge will be presented to children at the end of the month and is called 'City Skylines'



March 2017 'City Skylines'

Walk in the Park

We hope you can support this fun family friendly event on **19th March** at Birkenhead Park. It's sure to be a great day for parents and children and will

hopefully raise some vital funds for Wirral Hospice St John's.

There is a 5km circular route for adults and children to walk. Entrance fee £3 for adults, £1 for youths aged 10-17 with younger ages free. Well behaved dogs on short leads are free!

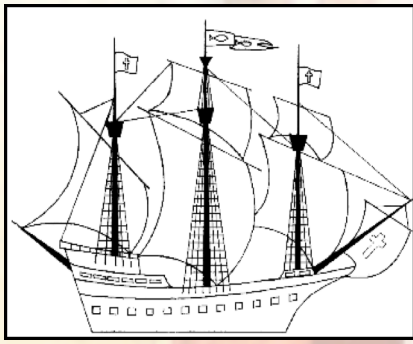
You can register online at www.wirralhospicewalk.eventbrite.co.uk

COMIC RELIEF

Comic Relief

On **Friday 24th March** the children may bring £1 to wear non-school uniform. All proceeds will be made to Comic Relief.

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Absences from school

Can we remind parents that if your child is going to be absent from school to telephone the school office and to do this by 9.15 if possible? We request that parents do not report an absence by email as we cannot guarantee that these will be read first thing, or indeed the system be up and working! Many thanks for your help with this.



Breakfast Club

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When arriving at Breakfast club in the mornings, parents should bring their children into school and hand them over to our Wrap-Around staff. Please do not allow your children to come into school on their own. Thank you for supporting us with this important safeguarding matter.

Parish Church News



For Church information, please visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 12th March

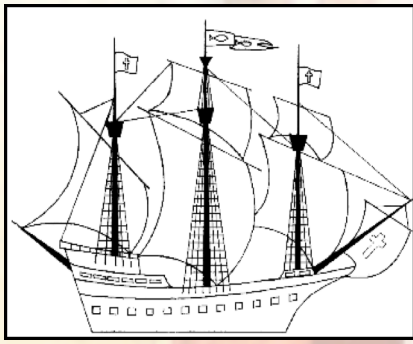
9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

7.15 – 8.45pm Multi Sensory Bible at St Chad's

Wed 15th March 8pm – EMU – Jewellery with Jane Young. All ladies are

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invited to come and make gifts for yourself or your Mother (Mothering Sunday – 26th March).

There will also be opportunity to purchase jewellery.

Learning Hero Awards **Friday 10th March 2017**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning powers:



Foundation 1
Evie Randall

Year 1
Joseph Cheeseman & Fern Hobbs

Year 2
Ruby Ewbank-Smith

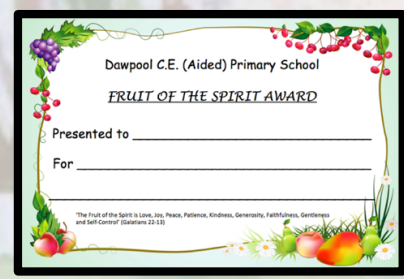
Year 3
Cecily Heath & Max Roberts

Year 4
Jack Edwards

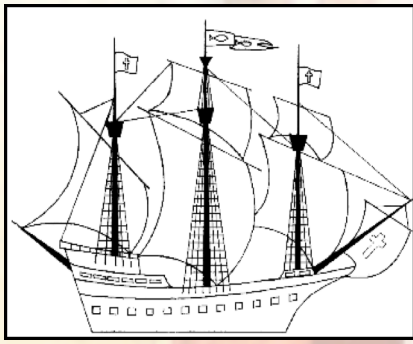
Year 5
All the Year 5 children who attended School Venture 2017.

Year 6
Wesley Ellis

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Foundation 1

William Hamilton

For showing such generosity when bringing in money from his own money box to help the Bennet family.

Year 1

Orla Dawson

For being so helpful and kind and for having a big smile on her face to cheer everyone up! Thank you, Orla

Year 2

All of Year 2

For demonstrating peace and love as they reflected on God's forgiveness during our visit to Chester Cathedral. Well done Year 2.

Year 3

Jasmin Rafferty

For Love, Joy and Gentleness towards other children. Thank you, Jasmin.

Year 4

Abigail Williams

For always being aware of the needs and feelings of others.

Year 5

Oliver Feather

For showing kindness towards his friends when they are hurt.

Year 6

Serena Eccles

For being such a kind and thoughtful friend to others.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend

My very best wishes

*David Burrows
Head Teacher*

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